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Fire Destroys Metlakahla Cannery

Ketchikan, May 18—Fire broke out at noon yesterday and completely destroyed the Metlakahla cannery. The fire started in the net room and when discovered the whole top of the building was a blazing mass. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. The cannery has just been leased by the P. E. Harris interests who had a crew of men working getting it into shape for the seasons pack. There was no insurance.

First Boat Returns From Telegraph

The gas boat Boundry of the Cassiar Transportation Company arrived down from Telegraph last evening. Six passengers arrived down on her, Mr. and Mrs. Thorman, Mrs. Warnick, Mr. Albertson, C. A. McCusker, and Mr. Jacobson. The boat is under the command of Captain Choquette and Howard and they expect to leave on a return trip Saturday.

Have your plumbing and repair work done by Harry Brice.

German Soldiers Are Begging For Food

Geneva, May 18—German soldiers along the Swiss frontier are begging the Swiss soldiers patrolling the border, for scraps of food. They claim they have tasted no meat for weeks. It is reported that the situation along the Rhine valley is becoming intolerable.

Slip One Over On Their Friends And Escape

To be married and then escape from the town before any of their friends are next is something that can't be done every day, but Miss Ella Berg and Mr. Ralph Hall certainly pulled the trick on their many friends here last Saturday. Miss Ella Berg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berg, and Mr. A. R. Hall, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at nine P. M. by Rev. Clark. Both of the young people are well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the Alki Sunday morning for Ketchikan where Mr. Hall is a witness in one of the cases before the spring term of court. It was not until after the Alki had left that the news of the wedding was let out.

S. I. Silverman Is Boosting Stikine Mine In New York City

Note—The following is taken from the Commercial and Financial World, published in New York, under date of April 15.

Among current developments in the financial district that are well worthy of being placed on permanent record in the columns of this paper may be mentioned the establishment of a new firm under the style of S. G. Fox & Co., by Mr. S. Girard Fox, for some time past Manager of the branch office in the Hotel Knickerbocker of Rothschild & Co.

Not many men in the financial district are better known than Mr. Fox. He brings to bear about thirty years of experience in connection with Wall Street affairs, and is regarded as a high authority in regard thereto. He was for a long time connected with Zimmerman & Forsyth, the well known international bankers, and afterwards went to the firm he has just left.

Messrs. S. G. Fox & Co. occupy handsome offices on the sixteenth floor of No. 50 Broad street, and have first class wire and telephone facilities. They are carrying on a general brokerage business in stocks and bonds, making a special feature of securities listed on the

New York Curb market.

Among such securities may be mentioned the shares of the Alaska British Columbia Metals Company of Seattle, Wash., now better known as the A. B. C. Metals. This is a corporation recently organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of developing certain valuable mining properties located in the Glenora mining district, 150 miles up the Stikine River from Wrangell, Alaska. The area owned by the company is several hundred acres in extent. Mr. Samuel I. Silverman, a well known mining man, has recently returned to New York after a prolonged stay in the Far West. Of the above named properties he says that lead, silver and zinc ores give assay values running from \$8.80 to \$298.30 per ton. An average sample taken from the first 150 tons of ore mined in the Stikine yielded: Gold and silver, \$35; twelve per cent lead, \$12; sixteen and one and a half per cent zinc, \$70; total \$117.

"After deducting the cost of operations and turning the same into money," said Mr. Silverman, "this ore will net \$65.00 per ton."

The "Glenora group" of copper gold and silver mines, acquired by Mr. Silverman and associates, show ore values of a net profit of \$30 per ton.

The present line of approach to this new district is by steamer from Seattle to Wrangell, Alaska; thence by boat along the old Klondike route up the Stikine River to Glenora, B. C.

The Hudson Bay Co. and the Side Stream Navigation Co., are now building river boats to take care of the spring rush to the new Eldorado; also to bring ore down the Stikine River to tide water.

Mr. J. E. Chilberg, Vice Pres. of the Scandinavian American Bank; J. C. Eden, Pres. Superior Portland Cement; James F. McElroy, Attorney; George Allen, Pres. Arctic Club of Seattle; B. H. Langbein, metallurgist, Tacoma, Wash.; and George C. Treat, are among the large stockholders and officers of the "A. B. C. Metal Co."

Of these gentlemen it may be said that there is no man in the West whose word carries greater weight than Mr. Chilberg's. He is a native of Iowa, not yet fifty years of age, who was educated at the Territorial University of Washington, and engaged in business in Seattle, Washington, in 1888. In the Winter of 1900 he operated a mail route between Juneau and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and later became interested in mining companies, banks, etc. He is President of the Miners and Merchants Bank, of Alaska; Vice President of the Scandinavian American Bank, of Seattle; President of the Seattle Fire & Marine

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Sir Roger Goes To A High Court

London, May 18—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey, a soldier, were yesterday committed for trial for high treason against the Crown. The decision was handed down by Sir John Dickinson. Only two days were taken in securing the evidence in this case. Most of the direct testimony will be given in the higher case.

Cassiar Mining Man Is In Town For Few Days

C. A. McCusker, mining man of the McDames Creek section of the Cassiar, was one of the passengers down from Telegraph on last night boat. Mr. McCusker is one of the original owners of the claims which were bonded to B. Godfrey and associates and who is now there with a crew of men working them. Mr. McCusker states that the outlook for the season is good and that the Cassiar country has a bright future. Mr. McCusker will return on the boat Saturday.

Let Harry Brice do your plumbing and repair work.

Austrians Now On Offensive

London, May 18—The Austrian forces have begun a great offensive movement along a twenty three mile front in southern Tyrol. It is believed here that the Austrians have recently been reinforced by German troops. They claim several important gains today.

Heavy Losses Many Prisoners And Supplies

Rome, May 19—Advices received today admit the retirement in some instances. The report states that they are losing heavily and have lost many as prisoners besides much war material.

Wrangell was treated to a first class double header base ball game last Sunday. Wrangell won both games, the first Wrangell vs. Colored Giants 15 to 8, and the second Wrangell vs. Patterson 9 to 3.

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Town Clerk's Report

April 12, 1918

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Sirs:

Herewith I respectfully submit my report for the term ending with this date as follows:

Number of Town Warrants issued 242
Number of Town Warrants delivered 234
Number of Town Warrants undelivered at this date 8

Disbursements as follows:

Labor and supplies for work on new dam	\$7,176.49
Fire calls and equipment for Fire Department	187.56
Repairs and maintenance for Water System	359.39
For street lights and repairs for year	837.25
To salary for Town Clerk for year	300.00
Labor and repairs for streets during term	390.79
To printing and supplies for term	60.85
Nightwatchman during term	95.00
Miscellaneous expenses and accounts during term	72.60
Warrants issued for money advanced to Town Treasurer	1,600.00
Warrants issued to school board during term	4,029.16
Salary of Town Treasurer for term	100.00
Salary of Chief of Fire Department for term	100.00
To rent of fire station site	12.00

Total amount of warrants drawn \$15,325.00

PAUL F. STANHOPE,

Town Clerk.

Wrangell, Alaska, April 12, 1918.

NOTE

Warrants paid by Treasurer this Series, L.	\$14,251.59
Warrants unpaid this series	1,071.50
Warrants unpaid Series K.	22.50
Red warrants still unpaid	2,750.00
Warrants unpaid series J.	540.00

Total outstanding Warrants against Town \$4,384.00

Warrants paid by Town Treasurer series K.	\$ 1,301.50
Warrants paid by Town Treasurer series L.	14,251.29

Total paid by Town Treasurer this term \$15,553.09

National Defense and International Peace

What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies — Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical — have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

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The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, representing all advertising interests have offered their free and hearty service to the President of the United States, in close co-operation with these five Engineering Societies, to the end that the Country may know what the Engineers are doing. The President has accepted the offer. The Engineers have welcomed the cooperation.

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Civic Club Entertainment Big Success

The program and dance given by the Civic Improvement Club last Friday evening was a record breaker in point of attendance and thoroughly enjoyable in every way. Such a large crowd was entering at the time set for the opening of the program that it was found advisable to begin that feature a little later than advertised, but by the time the last notes of the first waltz died away the hall was filled and an appreciative audience greeted the numbers that followed with hearty applause.

The program opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. M. O. Johnson "The Garden of My Heart", and as an encore she sang Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "Just A-wearyin' For You". Miss Lynn Worden followed with an original essay on "Today" which was cleverly written and charmingly delivered. In response to the applause which followed she gave Kipling's "My Rival". Kenneth McGehee, in a natty sailor costume, again pleased everyone by his singing of "She Sang Aloha to Me". A pretty addition to the usual accompaniment was the guitar music of Mr. Fred Choquette. It was in his encore number, however, that Kenneth scored the bigger hit, "Bobbin Up And Down" proving decidedly popular and well suited to his voice. Mrs. C. G. Burnett won unstinted praise by her clever reading of O. Henry's "By Courier" and equally by the encore number "A Record of Bad Luck". Wrangell is fortunate in being the home of an artist of such undoubted ability as Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. C. A. Emery sang Bartlett's "A Dream" so charmingly that it became necessary to repeat a portion of it. In this number Mrs. M. P. White, a musician new to Wrangell made her initial appearance here, as accompanist, and all who heard her look forward to hearing her at some future time in solo numbers. Miss Clyda Schott already a favorite with many of her hearers, delighted everyone in her pianologue "Little Boy Blue" and again in "Cuddle Down" which she gave in response to the generous applause given her first number. Following this came little George Case who appeared in a dress suit and top hat, swinging a cane while he paraded the stage, he sang "A Night, A Girl, A Moon" much to the delight of the audience who called him back for yet more of the same song. The closing number of the program was the song "I Love a Lassie" by Mr. A. B. Pennycook. That Scotch songs as sung by Mr. Pennycook are very popular in Wrangell was evidenced by the applause which followed this number and when he had sang "Just a Wee Deoch an' Darts" for an encore, his hearers applauded until he returned to the stage and repeated a portion of it. Miss Grace Wigg played the accompaniments for Mrs. Johnson, Kenneth McGehee and George Case. Mrs. White who accompanied Mrs. Emery was also at the piano in Miss Schott's first number, and Mrs. Byron assisted Mr. Pennycook. Much credit is due these ladies for the success of the musical part of this program.

Following the program dancing was the order of the evening. J. G. Grant and Wm. Reade shared

the honors and duties of floor-manager. Mrs. Byron and Mr. Kronmeyer furnished the dance music, kindly assisted later in the evening by Mr. W. H. Warren, our new banker. An efficient committee of ladies from the Civic Club, led by Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Reade served supper at one end of the hall during the evening while Miss Drowatzky presided over the punch-bowl and Mrs. Uhler acted as cashier. Other committees were: Program, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Wheeler; Music, Mrs. Grant; Door, Mrs. Case and Mrs. Leonard.

The Civic Club extends its hearty and sincere thanks to all who assisted on the program or helped in any way to make the affair a success, and to the public for its generous patronage.

Establishing A New Mild Curing Station

Manager Jack Bjorge of the Columbia and Northern left on the big ship Ida May yesterday morning for Forrester Island where he will establish a mild curing station. The fish will be handled on board the Ida May and then transferred to the cold storage here with the new boat Cedric.

Olaf Otterson Has A Fine New Boat

The Cedric the new vessel of Capt. Olaf Otterson arrived up from the sound last Saturday evening. The new vessel is one of the finest tenders that ever came to Alaskan waters, she is 54 feet long and 12 foot beam and is powered with a 35 h.p. Atlas. She will be used for the present in carrying mild cured salmon between the new Forrester Island Station and the cold storage here.

Communication

Mr. Dean of the Alaska Packers Association, the noted salmon cook, pipe fitter and photographer and also a valuable locator of sunken rocks, especially the rock that holds Mr. Dean's name, is expected to move from his elaborate quarters on board the big ship Star of Greenland, to his well furnished quarters on shore.

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The Dolphin which went south last Tuesday carried the Wrangell representatives to the spring term of court setting at Ketchikan. Those going down were: Marshal Wallace, Deputy Dalgity, and Oscar Carlson, F. E. Smith, Geo. Edson, witnesses in the case of U. S. vs. Antonio Hernandez charged with assault with intent to kill, and Chas. Lynch, A. Lemieux Chas. Anderson witnesses in the case of the U. S. vs. George Finley charged with assault. Harry Baice and R. R. Jacobs were also passengers to Ketchikan on the Dolphin.

School Will Have Public Exhibit Of Work

On Saturday, May 20, there will be an exhibit of work done throughout the year, by the pupils of the Public School. The work will be on display in the respective rooms and the public is cordially invited to inspect the work at their convenience during that day. The doors will be open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Irene B. Takes A Submarine Trip Yesterday

The gas boat Irene B. belonging to Capt. Jack Mantel was flooded by a rising tide Wednesday morning. The Irene B. became fast on a piling at low tide and when the tide raised filled and sank. She was raised and towed to the beach where she is undergoing repairs.

Planning A Shakespearean Celebration

St. Philips Church is planning for a Shakespearean Celebration to be held in the Gymnasium in the near future. A fine program is being prepared and every effort is being put forth to make it one of the most successful events of the season.

The complete program with further particulars will be published in our next issue.

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Lecturer Is Coming Soon

Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, the well known Journalist lecturer and President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Alaska, will give an illustrated lecture in the Rink next Friday evening. The admission will be free and as Mrs. Hatcher is a very pleasing lecturer you will appreciate the address.

Memorial Day Meeting Next Saturday Night

Mr. F. G. Gray has asked the Editor to announce that there will be a public meeting in the Commissioners Office next Saturday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of planning a fitting observance of Memorial Day. This is a matter that should be taken to heart and show your interest by attending the meeting.

Communication

To the Editor of the Sentinel:

There is a rumor going about the town the \$3,556.84 paid to the Town by the Alaska Packers Association as license money, was received by the Town early last fall and that this fact was concealed by members of the Council in order to influence the "Wet and Dry" vote at the coming local option election.

Whatever the merits of the Wet and Dry question may be, all sides should be honest and square. The letter, in which the check for the above named amount was enclosed is on file with the Town Treasurer where everyone who is interested may see it, and it is dated March 21st, and could not possibly have arrived at Wrangell earlier than the 24th or 25th of March.

Hoping to correct an error which would seriously reflect on the integrity of the council, I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. G. GRANT,
Mayor.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

At St. Philips Church

Instead of the usual sermon next Sunday evening at St. Philips Church there will be a lecture entitled "The Religious Life in Literature" The purpose of the lecture will be to prepare for the Shakespearean celebration. All are most cordially invited.

H. P. CORSER, In Charge.

Presbyterian Church

May 21st 1916, 7:30 P.M. Israel's Relation to the church. Text: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope." Rom. 15:

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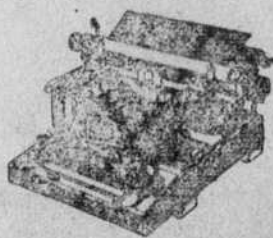
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